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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Todd J. MORTIER et al.	Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/679,691	Examiner: D. Willse
Filed: October 7, 2003	
For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE AND METHOD	Confirmation No.: 3569

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of October 31, 2007. A fee of $525.00 for a small entity is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the attached Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 29, 2008

By: _____
Dinesh N. Melwani
Reg. No. 60,670

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